Bible & Daily Living

Cross revisited

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The Cross Revisited
Lesson for April 12, 1981
Bible Study Passage: Matthew 27:33-50
Introduction

The Easter season is a season of darkness and light. It is a time when Protestants and Catholics around the world re-tell and re-live again the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ. It is a season of mourning and celebration, but the emphasis is upon the celebration of new life.

Easter marks the re-birth of spring. Flowers are beginning to blossom and the trees, awaiting the death of winter, are beginning to come alive as the sap rises. Winter dies and death gives way to life. Therefore, it seems only fitting that springtime and Christ's resurrection should be celebrated together. This week, however, we re-live the "dark episode" of the life of Christ, namely, his crucifixion and death.

The Lineup Of Events
(Matthew 26:36-56)

Following the last supper, Jesus went with his disciples to a favorite garden spot. It was here that Judas came with an armed band of soldiers and betrayed him with a "kiss of death." The disciples were naturally compelled to resist the arrest, but Jesus urged them to let matters take their own course.

So, Jesus was led away to the high priest, Caiaphas, where he was accused of blasphemy and condemned to die. In the next scene, Jesus is ushered before Pilate, who finally submitted to the crowd's desires and sentenced Jesus to die.

A Splintered Gallows
(Matthew 27:33-38)

One day a little girl entered a large sanctuary with her mother and father. When she saw a large cross at the front of the alter she asked, "Mommy, daddy, what does the big plus sign mean?"

The cross - although a symbol of death and cruelty - is a "plus sign" for all of humanity. The cross has become the symbol of new life and hope for believers and for those who have no hope. We look to the empty cross as the good news that Christ and us are never victims of cruelty but victors of God's divine plan.

The things that took place around the foot of the cross point to the horrible fact that human life was cheap in those days. It was so cheap that Roman authorities would place Christ on a make-shift gallows and then gamble for his garments.

There is an interesting side note about the two thieves who were crucified with Jesus. It appears strange that they, being in the same predicament, would join in ridiculing Jesus. Common misfortune tends to bring people together in mutual support. During a flood, animals who are natural enemies may congregate together on the remaining bit of dry land. But the two thieves turned on him who would have freely offered the hope eternal. One finally did repent of his verbal abuse of Jesus.

The Observers [Matthew 27:39-44]

Tragedy often draws a crowd of curious onlookers. There's something about trauma and dying that draws a crowd of witnesses. When Jesus went to his cross the people of Jerusalem filed outside the city "to the place of the skull" to witness the crucifixion of Christ.

The tongues wagged the day Jesus died. Some of those who looked on were convinced that Jesus was a phony. Even the religious leaders in attendance condemned Jesus for his claims to be the Son of God. They suggested that since he was acclaimed as the great physician, he could also save himself.

The irony of the cross is that death was confronted head-on. Jesus turned the cross from an instrument of death into the channel for life. He sacrificed his life that others might have life both abundant and eternal.

The Cry Of Dereliction
[Matthew 27:45-50]

The term derelict is pictorially a gruesome word. It literally means abandoned, as in the case of an abandoned house or ship. Jesus uttered a cry of dereliction as he faced the cross alone and hung in a state of loneliness and abandonment. It was, perhaps, the longest day of his life, but it was a day that stands out in history as the "day of deliverance" for all believers.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP)

THREE STUDENTS FROM Appomattox Elementary School successfully competed in the Twenty-Ninth Annual Keep Virginia Green poster contest. Pictured above are: P. D. Myrick, first class winner receiving a twenty dollar check and Dorinda Woodford and Tracy Woods who won honorable mention. These students are to be congratulated for their artistic efforts.

Revival services set for Friendship Baptist

Revival services will be conducted each evening April 13-19 at the Friendship Baptist Church on Route 27. The Rev. Herb Wilson from Memphis, Tenn. will be the guest Evangelist. The Rev. Wilson was pastor in Winston Salem, N. C. for many years, establishing a Christian Elementary and High School. He has been in Memphis for several years and the work there has progress nicely since his arrival.

The meeting will begin on Monday evening, April 13, and continue through Sunday evening April 19. There will not be Saturday night service. The church will provide special singing. There will also be special music from other churches in the area. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Following the services on Sunday evening, Pastor and Mrs. Earnie Lucas will be going to a Bible Conference in West Virginia for several days, where he and Rev. Wilson will be conducting services together. Pastor Lucas wishes to extend to his many friends in the Appomattox, area a cordial invitation to attend the Revival meeting here in the church during the week.

Speaking competition

Jacobs places second

Cecil Jacobs, ACHS ninth grader, placed second in the senior division of the annual Hub Federation Public Speaking Contest held last Thursday at Amherst Junior High School.

Cecil spoke on the topic of "The Grain Embargo; Is It Working?" and fielded questions from the judges following his speech. Winner of the senior contest was John Jones of William Campbell High School.

Contestants in the prepared public speaking contest must give a speech lasting from six to eight minutes. Following the speech the judges will ask the speaker questions to help determine the speaker's knowledge of the subject in general.

Contestants are then scored on manuscript content, composition, voice, stage presence, power of expression, response to the judge's questions and general effect.

Winners in flower show competition announced

The Appomattox Garden Club's Spring Flower Show was the event of Saturday, April 4 at the Memorial United Methodist Church. The theme "Spring Awakens" was truly fulfilled with over fifty beautifully designed arrangements and over a hundred excellent horticultural specimens.

Members receiving outstanding artistic honors for special achievements included tricolor Awards to Mrs. Richard Robinson and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. for excellence in their designs, and the Creativity Award to Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. for her ingenuity in her design.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. also took honors in the Horticultural Division by receiving the ribbon for Horticultural Excellence for the most outstanding specimen in the show.

Mrs. Dan Coleman, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr each earned the Award of Merit for their sections of the Horticulture Division.

In the Artistic Division, Mrs. Clyde Nash won the Sweepstakes Award for the greatest number of blue ribbons for her arrangements. Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. was the Sweepstakes Award winner for the Horticultural Division for her lovely variety of specimens.

Winners in Artistic arrangements **CLASS I**, "Harbinger of Spring" - 1st-Mrs. Clyde Nash, 2nd-Mrs. Walter Carson, 3rd-Mrs. Martin Webb, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Robert A. Sears. **CLASS II**, "We Greet Thee In Song" 1st-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., (this arrangement won the Tri Color Flower Show Award for excellence.)

2nd-Mrs. Martin Webb, 3rd-Mrs. Robert A. Sears, Hon. Men.-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. **CLASS III**, "Green Meadows" 1st-Mrs. Robert A. Sears, 2nd-Mrs. Martin Webb, 3rd-Mrs. Clyde Nash **CLASS IV**, "Wespering Winds" 1st-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., 2nd-Mrs. William Burke, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Reid Shields and Hon. Men.-Mrs. Robert Sears. **CLASS V**, "Pleasure of Spring" 1st-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. (This won the Creativity Award.) 2nd-Mrs. Clyde Nash, 3rd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Hon. Men.-Mrs. Robert A. Sears. **CLASS VI**, "A Walk In The Woods" 1st-Mrs. Clyde Nash, 2nd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Walter Carson. **CLASS VII**, "Breakfast on the Patio" 1st-Mrs. Clyde Nash, 2nd-Mrs. Reid Shields, 3rd-Mrs. Martin Webb, Hon. Men.-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

CLASS VIII, "T.V. Brunch" 1st-Mrs. Walter Carson, 2nd-Mrs. Martin Webb, 3rd-Miss Edith O'Brien, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Clyde Nash **CLASS IX**, "Tea for Two" 1st-Mrs. Richard Robinson (This was a Tri-Color Flower Show Award winner.) 2nd-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, 3rd-Mrs. Clyde Nash, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Martin Webb. **CLASS X**, "Buds and Blossoms" 1st-Mrs. Reid Shields, 2nd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Robert A Sears, Hon. Men.-Mrs. Martin Webb. **CLASS XI**, "Each In Its Season" 1st-Mrs. Richard Robinson, 2nd-Mrs. Robert A. Sears, 3rd-Mrs. Martin Webb.

CLASS XII, "He Is Risen" 1st-Mrs. Richard Robinson, 2nd-Mrs. Jessie Carwile, 3rd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Hon. Men.-Mrs. Ivey Holland.

Winners in Division II, Horticultural Specimens were: Section E-Narcissus (Daffodils)

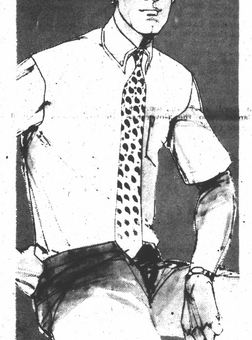
CLASS XIIIa 1st-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, 2nd-Mrs. Dan Coleman, 3rd-Mrs. Robert Gray.

CLASS XIIIb 1st-Mrs Edith O'Brien, 2nd-Mrs. Robert Sears. **CLASS XIIIc** 1st-Mrs. Jessie Carwile, 2nd-Mrs. Richard Robinson, 3rd-Mrs. William Dudley. **CLASS XIIId** 1st-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. (This specimen of "Spellbinder" won both the Award of Merit for Narcissus Division. 2nd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. **CLASS XIVa** 1st-Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, 2nd-Miss Edith O'Brien, 3rd-Mrs. Jessie Carwile. **CLASS XIVb** 1st-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, 2nd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Robert A. Sears. **CLASS XVa** 1st-Miss Edith O'Brien, 2nd-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., **CLASS XVb** 1st-Mrs. Robert A. Sears, 2nd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., 3rd-Miss Edith O'Brien. **CLASS XVc** 1st-Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, 2nd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Robert A. Sears. **CLASS XVd** 1st-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, 2nd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., 3rd-Mrs. Ivey Holland. **CLASS XVI** 1st-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. **CLASSXVIIa** 1st-Mrs. William Dudley, 2nd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. **CLASS XVIIb** 1st-Mrs. Ivey Holland, 2nd-Mrs. Richard Robinson. **CLASS XIX** 1st-Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, 2nd-Mrs. William Dudley. **CLASSXXI** 1st-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun. **CLASS XXII** 1st-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. **SECTION F**-Tulips **CLASS XXIVa** 2nd-Mrs. Ivey Holland **CLASS XXIVb** 1st-Mrs. Jessie Carwile, 2nd-Mrs. Thomas Jamerson **CLASS XXIVc** 1st-Mrs. Dan Coleman (This specimen won the Award of Merit for the Tulip Division.) 2nd-Mrs. Ivey Holland, 3rd-Mrs. Robert Gray. **CLASS XXVIe** 2nd-Mrs. John Fedison **CLASS XXVII** 1st-Mrs. John Fedison, 2nd-Mrs. Ivey Holland, 3rd-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun. **CLASS XXXIb** 1st-Mrs. Ivey Holland **CLASS XXXIIa** 1st-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., 2nd-Mrs. Robert Gray, 3rd-Mrs. Lucille Terrell **CLASS XXXII b** 1st-Mrs. Ivey Holland **CLASS XXXIId** 1st-Mrs. Ivey Holland **CLASS XXXIIe** 1st-Miss Edith O'Brien, 2nd-Mrs. Richard Robinson, 3rd-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. **SECTION** I-Flowering Trees and Shrubs Class XXXIV 2nd-Mrs. William Dudley, 3rd-Mrs. Sam Kerr. **CLASS XXXV** 1st-Mrs. John Fedison, 2nd-Mrs. Gerald Wilbun. **CLASS XXXVI** 1st-Mrs. Sam Kerr #This flowering Cherry was the Award of Merit winner for Section I.) **CLASS XXXVII** 1st-Mrs. T. E. Pittman **CLASS XXXVII** 1st-Mrs. Richard Robinson, 2nd-Mrs. Sam Kerr, 3rd-Mrs. Ann Staples **CLASS XXXIX** 1st-Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., 2nd-Mrs. Ivey Holland, 3rd-Mrs. Walter Carson. **SECTION K**-Camelias **CLASSXXXVIII** b 1st-Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. John Fedison displayed a lovely selection of orchids as an added treat to the Horticulture Section.

The Educational Exhibit was filled with interesting bird prints, needlework and birds in stained form. Each was labeled as to species and placed amid a variety of poems related to birds.

Judges for the show from Lynchburg were Mrs. Omar F. Tolley, Mrs. Ben May, Mrs. Omer Utt, Mrs. Frances Frank Brown, Mrs. John Dotten, and Mrs. J. Wm. Lawson of Saxe, Va. Club president is Mrs. Richard Robinson. Flower show chairman was Mrs. Clyde Nash. Their thanks go to all the dedicated workers and exhibitors for help in creating such a successful show.



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Letter

Moses thanked for deed

Letter To The Editor:

My husband, Leonard Mc-Cormick, a supervisor for Armstrong Furniture, went to Lancaster, Pennsylvania from March 23 through March 27 to attend an Advancement Supervisors Training class.

During a tour that was part of his class work, his car, a 1976 Chevrolet Caprice overheated and developed other problems.

My husband went to a Chevrolet dealer there in Lancaster and was quoted, what he believed to be, an unusually high price for the service. In addition, the company didn't know my husband and wanted cash for the work. He called me and told me what had happened; that they wanted double for the work and he needed cash.

I called Charles Thomas Moses Jr. of Moses Motor Company with whom we had been doing business for a good many years. He told me he would call the company, have them do the work and send the bill to Moses Motor Company. He did, the price was reasonable and the favor saved my husband a lot of inconvenience.

I think people like Mr. Moses and Moses Motor Company should be praised for their willingness to go out of their way to help someone. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and Mr. Moses proved he was a friend when we needed him. We want to thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his help.

Phyllis and Leonard McCormick

Letter

Reader applauds decision

Letter to Editor:

It was encouraging to see that President Reagan's chief policy adviser, Edwin Meese, said recently that direct action against Cuba was entirely possible if arms continued to be delivered to the guerrillas of El Savlador.

Considering President Reagan's repeated warnings that the Soviet Union, by its very nature, is bent on achieving global revolution and one-world communist dictatorship, Meese, in fact, warned the puppet country of the Soviet Union, Cuba, that naval blockade will be used to prevent Cuban subversion from overthrowing new governments in Latin America.

For all practical purposes Reagan revives the Monroe Doctrine. It is obvious that the United States cannot afford to tolerate the overthrow of the government of El Salvador.

In case of need to prevent the communist takeover of El Salvador, the U. S. will eliminate the military and political bases of communists in Cuba.

Concerned and informed citizens should support the aspirations of President Reagan to isolate, punish and destroy communist Cuba. They should likewise urge Congress to appropriate the necessary money for defense and to rebuild the American military strength by all means in order to regain the status of the U. S. as the strongest military power.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

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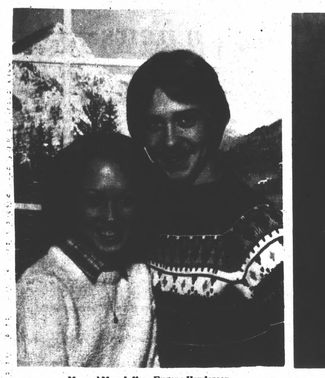

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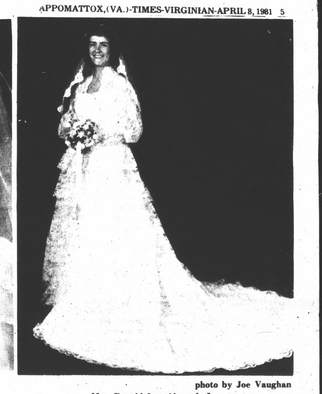

photo by Joe Vaughan
Mrs. Donald Lee Almond, Jr.

Miss Ferguson weds Mr. Henderson

The marriage of Tammy Kay Ferguson to Jeffery Eugene Henderson took place Friday at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. C. W. Helms officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ferguson of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride attended Appomattox County High School and is employed at Burger King.

The bridegroom was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture.

The couple is living in Appomattox.

Miss Tsoleas to wed Mr. Moore

Mrs. Nick G. Tsoleas of Fairfax Circle, Madison Heights announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann Gardner to Robin Wallace Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donald Moore of Appomattox.

Miss Tsoleas, who also is the daughter of the late Nick G. Tsoleas, is a 1980 graduate of Amherst County High School and is attending Central Virginia Community College.

Mr. Moore is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School and a graduate of Central Virginia Community College. He is employed in the Pattern Department of Lynchburg Foundary at Archer Creek.

The wedding is planned for July 4 at 7:30 o'clock at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church in Appomattox. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Richardson weds Mr. Seay

The marriage of Miss Angela Denise Richardson to Boyce Phillip Seay took place Saturday evening, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Piney Ridge United Methodist Church, in Pamplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Richardson of Pamplin, and the bridegroom is the son of A. Peyton Seay of Appomattox and the late Mrs. Frances G. Seay.

Rev. Lee Seibert, pastor of the church performed the double ring ceremony.

A program of nupital music was presented by Mrs. Carol Richardson, pianist of Pamplin, Miss Judy Zimmerman, soloist of Appomattox, who sang "That's The Way", and "The Wedding Song", and Danny Scruggs, soloist and guitarist, of Lynchburg, who sang "Lady" and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white silk with a Venice lace trim, featuring an empire waist with a scoop neckline. The triple ruffle flounce formed the sleeve. The sheer organza skirt with a ruffle, ended in a chapel length train. She wore a circular mantilla edged in matching silk Venice lace and carried a prayer book.

Mrs. Darryl Hudson of Concord was matron of honor. She wore a lilac dress of silk organza with a matching caplet. She carried a nosegay of daisies and pompoms.

Attendants were Miss Norma Jean Richardson, sister of the bride, of Pamplin, Miss Wenda Susan Lee, cousin of the bride of Appomattox and Miss Lisa Nash of Pamplin. Junior attendant was Miss Patricia Lynn Richardson, sister of the bride, of Pamplin. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Carolyn Meadows and Ramsey Meadows of Lynchburg, to Mr. Stratton, son of Mr. Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall Stratton of Concord, will take place at 7:00 o'clock the evening of May 16 in Flat Creek Baptist Church, Lynchburg.

Although no invitations are being issued. Friends and relatives are expected to attend.

Mr. Seay was his son's best man, and ushers were Kerry Eugene Richardson, brother of the bride, of Rodanthe, North Carolina, Ronald Campbell, cousin of the bridegroom of Roanoke, and Michael Wooten of Appomattox.

Miss Susan Raye Cheatham, cousin of the bride of Spout Spring was flower girl and Shane Richardson, cousin of the bride of Pamplin was ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church social hall. Hostess were: Mrs. Wayne Lee, of Appomattox, Mrs. Ralph Cheatham, of Spout Spring, Mrs. Charlie Brisentine and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Pamplin, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Garrison and Mrs. Mildred Richardson, cousins of the bride, of Pamplin, Mrs. Rosa Campbell, aunt of the bridegroom, of Appomattox and Mrs. Mary Elborn of Quinton, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The bridegroom also, a graduate of Appomattox County High School, attended Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. He is presently employed with the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will live in Pamplin.

Miss Meadows honored with shower

Miss Darlene Wanda Meadows, whose marriage to G. Daniel Stratton will take place in May, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower.

Brenda Stratton and Julie Stratton served as co-hostesses for a miscellaneous bridal shower in the fellowship hall of Hebron Baptist Church, Appomattox.

The marriage of Miss Meadows, daughter of Mrs.

Oakville club plans meeting

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will have their monthly meeting April 14 at 1:30 p.m. at Oakville School.

James Smith, Extension Agent, will speak to the group on "Gardening."

All members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Miss Notestein to be married

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Notestein of Appomattox, Virginia wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Anne to Robert Walker Carter, son of Mrs. Doris Jamerson Carter of Appomattox and the late David W. (Monk) Carter.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Cooks announce birth of son

Jason Christopher Cook is proud to announce the arrival of a sister, Jessica Dawn on March 26, 1981 at 9:08 a.m. in St. Ritas Hospital in Lima, Ohio.

Little Jessica weighed in at 7lbs., 4ozs. and was 18½ inches long. Their parents, Lisa and Gene Cook are very happy about their new bundle of joy.

Maternal grandparents are the late Patsy Jeftack of Richmond, Va. and Thomas Price of West Carrolton, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Bernice and Harold Cook of Lima, Ohio.

Trip set

The Young Hearts Club will go to Richmond on the 28th day of April. They will tour the Capitol, also the Governor's mansion and a number of other places of interest. Please have your money in by the 17th of April.

Simeon Chalkley honored on 75th

Faye Stephenson and Dean Smith honored their father, Simeon E. Chalkley on his 75th birthday, March 22.

Friends and relatives came by to share cake, punch and goodies.

The Stephenson home was decorated with Mr. Chalkley's favorite flower, yellow roses. The dining room table, made by Mr. Chalkley, was decorated with a center arrangement of 75 yellow roses, one for each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalkley of Wiley, Colo. are visiting their daughters and grandson, Jason Smith.

Historical society to meet

The Appomattox County Historical Society will meet Monday (April 13) at 7:30 p.m. at the VPI extension office next to the town post office.

This will be the first meeting of the new year, and all members and interested persons are invited to attend.

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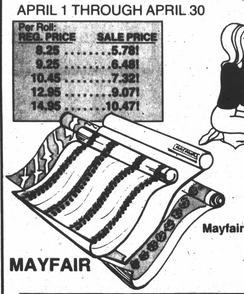

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Miss Torrence weds Mr. Almond

The wedding of Miss Linda Gail Torrence to Mr. Donald Lee Almond, Jr. took place on April 4 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Liberty Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Avery Dalton of Appomattox and Mr. Aller Torrence also of Appomattox. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Almond, Sr. of Spout Spring.

The Rev. Rex J. Bennett, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, organist, and Mrs. Teresa Perrow, soloist, who sang, "Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer", and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza with tiers of chantilly lace encircling the skirt and forming the long, chapel train. The Queen Anne neckline was enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. The long lace sleeves were designed with fullness to the elbow ending with fingertip lace forming fitted cuffs. Her veil of illusion was edged in chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Shelby Jean Dunnam of Spout Spring, cousin of the bride; Miss Vanessa Kay Smith of Spout Spring, cousin of the groom; Miss Nancy Lewis Stratton and Miss Melinda Lynn Davis, both of Appomattox. They wore gowns of green silk and lace similar to that of the honor attendant and wore green hats. They carried bouquets similar to that of the honor attendant.

Mr. Malcolm Scott Almond, brother of the groom was best man, and ushers were Nathan Stewart Smith of Spout Spring, cousin of the groom; Marvin Dennis Stratton, James Hunter Martin and Thomas Eugene Davis, all of Appomattox.

Miss Kathy Higgins of Appomattox, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Robbie Lee Jones of Appomattox, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Gwen Franklin of Appomattox, directed the wedding. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Thelma Conner, Mrs. Minerva Torrence, Mrs. Wanda Conner, Mrs. Janice Torrence, Mrs. Paula Ferguson, Mrs. Dale Weakley and Mrs. Pam Weakley all of Appomattox.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Courtland and Manufacturing.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Wilbun's Supermarket.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Spout Spring.

'Little Miss' pageant set

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the Little Miss Appomattox Pageant Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Appomattox County High School.

There will be two age divisions: Little Miss, ages 5-8; and Young Miss, ages 9-12. This pageant will be limited to residents of Appomattox County and the winners will have their entry fee paid to the 1981 Virginia State Pageant August 7-8 in Hampton.

Registration forms are available at the Times-Virginian office, Farmers and Fidelity banks. The deadline for registration is April 26. For further information call Evelyn Ford 352-8690 or Mary Ellen Watson 352-7534.

Proceeds from this project will go towards the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club philanthropic budget.

Couple honored here

Miss Angela Denise Richardson, and her finance, Boyce Phillip Seay were honored on Friday evening, when Mr. Seay's father, A. Peyton Seay of Appomattox and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas were hosts for an after rehersal dinner entertaining at Jeanne's in Appomattox.

The Seay-Richardson wedding was an event of Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Piney Ridge United Methodist Church in Pamplin and following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception entertaining in the church social hall.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Richardson, parents of the bride, members of the wedding party and out-of-town guest here for the wedding.

A Thank You From The Brittons

We would like to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to the many wonderful people who gave so freely after the loss of our home by fire.

Thanks to all of you, many of whom gave without identifying yourselves. The loss was made easier and our home can be rebuilt.

With much love and appreciation,
Bill and Robin Britton